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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV/PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

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1. YUGOSLAVS MANAGED TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND CUNHAL EVEN DURING LATTER'S VISIT HERE FEB 17-19. DESPITE MEETINGS WITH TITO AND DOLANC, PRESS DEVOTED VERY LITTLE ATTENTION TO VISIT. STRESS WAS ON TITO'S "POINTING TO NEED FOR UNITY OF ALL PORTUGUESE PROGRESSIVE FORCES AS A PREREQUISITE FOR SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING REACTION AND CONSOLIDATING ACHIEVEMENTS OF REVOLUTION". THERE WAS NO JOINT STATEMENT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR CALLED ON SOARES IN LISBON DURING CUNHAL'S VISIT HERE--A POINTED REMINDER OF THEIR STAND. AND TITO MAY STILL PLAN TO MEET WITH COSTA GOMES (PER REFTTEL) THIS MONTH. BRITISH HERE INVOLVED AS TITO STOPPING FOR REST IN BERMUDA
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FOR TWO NIGHTS GOING AND COMING FROM MEXICO-PANAMA

TRIP BEGINNING NEXT WEEK. THEY NOT CERTAIN BUT
BELIEVE HE MAY STOP IN PORTUGAL ON RETURN LEG.
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